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1. Transmittal Letter (2 pages); and
2. Amendment memo to file regarding Examiner Phone Conference 12/21/06; (2 pages).

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This amendment is sent as a memo to file to document the Applicant/Owner's phone conference with the Examiner on 12/21/06.

Applicant/Owner completed an office action response to the Examiner's Office Action of 08/21/06 and began to send said office action response to the US PTO via facsimile during the evening of 12/21/06. Unfortunately, Applicant/Owner lost the facsimile phone line connection with the US PTO prior to completion of the facsimile. Rather than attempt a second facsimile transmission, Applicant/Owner revised the Transmittal Letter to indicate Express Mail Service. Applicant/Owner then deposited the office action response at the United States Post Office at Intercontinental Airport in Houston, Texas.

In an effort to assist the Examiner, Applicant/Owner placed a call to the Examiner during Applicant/Owner's aforementioned drive to the United States Post Office the evening of 12/21/06. The Examiner took the phone call of Applicant/Owner at near 23:00 CST. Applicant/Owner informed the Examiner of the facsimile challenge and that a second attempt was being made via US Mail.

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